

1960 Death Takes Waurikan, 77

[Special to The Duncan Banner]
WAURIKA. — William W. Lindesmith, 77, died at his home here Thursday. He had been in ill health for several years. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Lindesmith was born Dec. 7, 1882, in Vandalia, Ill. He married Beulah Pierce in Fannin County, Tex., on Dec. 31, 1899. They later settled at Fox, Okla., and in 1917 they moved nine miles north and three miles east of Waurika, where they resided for 42 years.

Mrs. Lindesmith died in 1958. Survivors include 5 sons, 1 brother, 14 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

The sons are Loyd, Laurence, Lonnie, Leo, and Everett, all of Waurika route 3. The brother is Jerry Lindesmith of Fox.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Addington. The Rev. Ted McCasling of Chickasha and the Rev. Jimmie Rich of Addington will officiate. Burial will be in the Addington Cemetery under direction of Worley Funeral Home of Waurika.

Bearers will be Harmon, Don, Ralph, Leon, and Billy Pat Lindesmith, Joe Ward, Billie Sorrell, Bill Mahler, and C. L. Thompson.

1960/61 Rush Springs Woman Dies

RUSH SPRINGS. — Funeral service for Mrs. Lottie Thompson, 69, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. She died at 12:35 a.m. today in a Marlow hospital after a six-month illness.

Mrs. Thompson had lived in this area 50 years and was born Nov. 14, 1891. She was married to Jack Thompson in 1912. Her husband died in February. They had no children.

Service will be in Callaway-Smith chapel, Marlow, with Homer Anderson, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be in Rush Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Church of Christ and Rebekah Lodge.

A. B. Weakley, Long-Time Comanche Druggist, Dies

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COMANCHE. — A. B. Weakley, 93, a pioneer druggist of Comanche, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in a Duncan hospital after being ill about six weeks.

Weakley was born Feb. 15, 1867 in Ralls County, Mo., and moved to Texas in 1886.

He married Idalia Nance in Cross Plains, Tex., May 27, 1891. She survives.

Weakley entered the drug business at Roby, Tex., in 1888 and came to Comanche in 1894, where he operated a drug store for 50 years before retiring in 1944.

He was active in civic affairs and served on the first Comanche School Board.

Service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Church of

Christ here, where Weakley had been an elder more than 60 years. He was a Church of Christ member 70 years.

Joe W. Laird of Oklahoma City will officiate, assisted by C. W. Zenor, Comanche minister, and Haskell England of Duncan.

Burial will be in Comanche Cemetery under direction of Phillips-Elsey Funeral Home.

Other survivors include three daughters of Comanche, Mrs. J. U. Bristo, Mrs. Lucile Roberson, and Mrs. Lois Wilson.

Also two sons, Clair Weakley of Houston and Bert Weakley of Modesto, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Bearers will be Dave Roper, Robert Hanna, Abe Yates, Lloyd Patrick, Juarez Branch, and Joe Kinder.

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John E. Franks Dies, Funeral Wednesday

COMANCHE. — Last rites for John Ezra Frank, who died Sunday following a lengthy illness, will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Addington Baptist Church.

Frank, 50, returned to Stephens County last year from California. He was a native of Kingfisher but moved to Addington when he was a year old.

The Rev. Jim Rich, pastor of the Addington church, will conduct the funeral. Arrangements are by Phillips-Elsey Funeral Home, Comanche.

Terry Lynn Bledscoe Undergoes Surgery

Seventeen-month-old Terry Lynn Bledscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bledscoe of 2111 Birch, was "doing fine" in a local hospital today after undergoing surgery.

The child was suffering from a hernia. Bledscoe is circulation manager of The Duncan Banner.

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A. S. Moore, Hastings, Dies

[Special to The Duncan Banner]

WAURIKA. — Funeral service for Albert Sylvester Moore, 81-year-old retired Hastings farmer, who died Saturday morning in the Waurika Hospital, will be today at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. *Waurika*

Moore was born May 29, 1879, in Bosque County, Texas. He married Lucy McDonald in 1902 in Clay County, Texas. They moved to Oklahoma in 1925 and settled on a farm near Hastings where they lived until 1946 when they moved to Waurika. Moore was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are the widow; a son, E. S. Moore, Lovington, N. M.; five daughters, Mrs. W. H. McCredie, Henrietta, Tex.; Mrs. Ruby Rowe, Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. J. L. Huber, Hastings; Mrs. Darwin Garrison, Hastings; and Mrs. S. T. Campbell, Waurika; and a brother, C. W. Moore, Tucumcari, N.M.

Bearers will be Vester Phillips, Oak Templeton, Elbert Carter, Ed Smith, Paul Hammons, and Hubert Klopfenstein.

The Rev. Leonard Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in the Waurika Cemetery by Worley Funeral Home.

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Strange Rites At 2 Saturday

COMANCHE. — Funeral for Mrs. Samantha Gay Strange, 88, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips-Elsey Funeral Home chapel here.

Mrs. Strange died Thursday after a long illness.

The Rev. Fred Knight, pastor of the First Methodist Church of which she was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in the Comanche cemetery. Grandchildren will be bearers.

Mrs. Strange was born May 28, 1872 in Greenville, Ala. She attended schools there and married Samuel L. Strange 69 years ago. He preceded her in death in October, 1958.

The couple lived in Electra, Tex., until moving to Comanche in 1926. They were farmers in the Addington and Comanche areas.

Survivors include two sons, Otis and Lawton and Burk of Shawnee; six daughters, Oma Love and Otha Bundrick, both of Amarillo, Tex.; Grace Helms of Bakersfield, Calif.; Ona Salman and Nona Capps, both of Burbank, Calif.

Mryttie Dunn Dies After Long Illness

COMANCHE. — Mryttie Elizabeth Dunn, a resident of Comanche since 1927, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in the University Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Dunn, born April 29, 1909, had been ill four years. She was 50.

A member of the Baptist Church, Mrs. Dunn was born in Love County where she was reared and attended school. She moved with her parents to Comanche in 1927 and married Tracy Dunn, the widower, Dec. 27, 1930, in Duncan.

The service will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. Bill Travis, pastor, will be in charge. Burial will be in Comanche Cemetery, directed by Phillips-Elsey Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the widower include two sons, Dean Dunn, Springhill, La., and Odell Dunn of the Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago.

Also three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Brewer of Pauls Valley, Mrs. Roba Welch of Berlin, Germany, and Helen Dunn of the home; a brother, Otto Barksdale, Gene Antry, Okla., and six grandchildren.

A. S. Moore, Hastings, Dies Jan 2 1960

Mrs. Barnes ¹⁹⁶¹ Rites Monday

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COMANCHE. — Funeral for Mrs. Ollie Barnes, 82-year-old widow of the late E. W. Barnes, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Phillips-Elsey Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Alvie Snodgrass, pastor of the Assembly of God Church here, officiating.

Mrs. Barnes died about 9:45 a.m. Saturday in a Comanche hospital after an illness of about a week. She was born Feb. 1, 1879, at Callahan, Tex., and grew up near Wellington, Tex.

She and her husband, whom she married at DeLeon, Tex., June 14, 1898, moved to this area in 1917. They farmed southwest of here until 1951 when they retired and moved to Comanche. Mrs. Barnes was a member of the Church of Christ. Barnes died in March 1961.

Survivors include four sons, Clayton Barnes of Comanche, A. E. Barnes of Kermit, Tex., L. D. Barnes of Hobbs, N.M., and Paul Barnes of Odessa, Tex.; five daughters, Mmes. Myrtle Chism of Comanche, Lillian McGregor of Purcell, C. R. Kates of Dubach, La., Almeda Hendryx of Shafter, Calif., and Dora Whittington of Kermit.

Also, two brothers, Amos Moore of Sacramento, Calif., and Henderson Moore of San Antonio, Tex.; and four sisters, Sarah Penick and Dora Mitchell, both of San Antonio, Pearl Short of Dallas, and Ellen Woodward of Ranger, Tex.

Burial will be in Comanche Cemetery. Bearers include Ben Davidson, Gates McPhail, Bill Gordon, Preston Jones, George Abster, and Bill Houston.

Death Takes Dora Petty ¹⁹⁶¹

[Special to The Duncan Banner]
COMANCHE. — Service for Dora Francis Petty, 73, wife of Ed Petty will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Alvie Snodgrass, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Petty was born May 9, 1888, in Smith County, Tex. She died about 7:35 a.m. today at her home here after an illness of about 1½ years.

As a child she moved from Texas to Wilson, where she attended school. On May 12, 1907, she married Ed Petty at Kelly, Okla.

The Pettys continued to live at Wilson until they moved to an oil lease about eight miles east of Comanche. They moved to Comanche, after he retired in 1955. She belonged to the Methodist church.

Survivors include the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Eddy Jones and Mrs. Elvie Williams, both of Comanche, and Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, 205 N. 12th, Duncan.

Sisters surviving are Mrs. Will Kennedy of Waurika, and Mrs. Will Armstrong of Healdton. A brother is Monroe Gunter of Wilson. Seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Burial will be in Comanche Cemetery under the direction of Phillip-Elsey Funeral Home. Bearers will be Alvin Dunlap, Jim Berry, Lon Peck, John Barnes, Arvil Martin, and Marvin Martin.

J. E. Hammond ¹⁹⁶¹ Rites Tuesday

Service for Joseph Earl Hammond, a retired grocer, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Gospel Beams Church of which he was a member. Officiating will be the Rev. Curtis Ledbetter, pastor.

Hammond, 71, died at 8 a.m. Sunday at his home at 1411 Sycamore following a long illness.

Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery under direction of Grantham Funeral Home.

Hammond was born Feb. 19, 1890 in Luling, Tex. He came with his parents to Indian Territory and grew to manhood. He then lived in the McMann and Dixie areas.

Moving to Duncan in 1941, Hammond became engaged in the laundry business. He moved in 1946 to east of Comanche where he farmed two years before returning here to work in the grocery business until his retirement in 1956.

Survivors include the widow; a son, O. G. Hammond, Worland, Wyo.; four daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Creel, Levelland, Tex.; Mrs. Margaret Doerr, Keeseville, N. Y.; Mrs. Hester Smith, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Patty Lawrence, Duncan route 2.

Also, a step-son, John Curry, 2109 Walnut; two brothers, C. O. and Delbert Hammond, both of Comanche, and 11 grandchildren.

Bearers will be John Kiser, Comanche; Dillon Woodward, Walter Hyde, Lloyd McLaughlin, G. C. Liles, and Bud Troutman.

Ingle Rites Wednesday At Edmond ¹⁹⁶¹

William W. Ingle, 42, of 702 Stephens, died about 2:30 p.m. Monday in a local hospital following a long illness.

Ingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ingle, was the brother of two other Duncanites. He had lived here about a year, moving here from Edmond, where he had lived 15 years.

The service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Baggerley Funeral Chapel, Edmond, directed by Brooks Funeral Home of Duncan.

The Rev. S. N. Green, and a Rev. Williams, both of Edmond, will officiate. Burial will be there in Grace Lawn Cemetery.

Ingle, an oil field workers, is survived by the widow, Opal, of the home here. He was born July 12, 1919, in Carter County, and married July 14, 1950, in Guthrie.

He was the brother of Jack Ingle, 703 Park, and Mrs. George Adams, 1303 S. 9th.

Other brothers and sisters include A. W. Ingle, Edmond; A. B. Ingle, Midwest City; E. M. Ingle Jr., Hobbs, N. M.; E. A. Ingle, Ardmore; Mrs. Zola Seal, Hobbs, and Mrs. James Beard, Roswell, N. M.

Death Claims ¹⁹⁶¹ Molly Ratliff

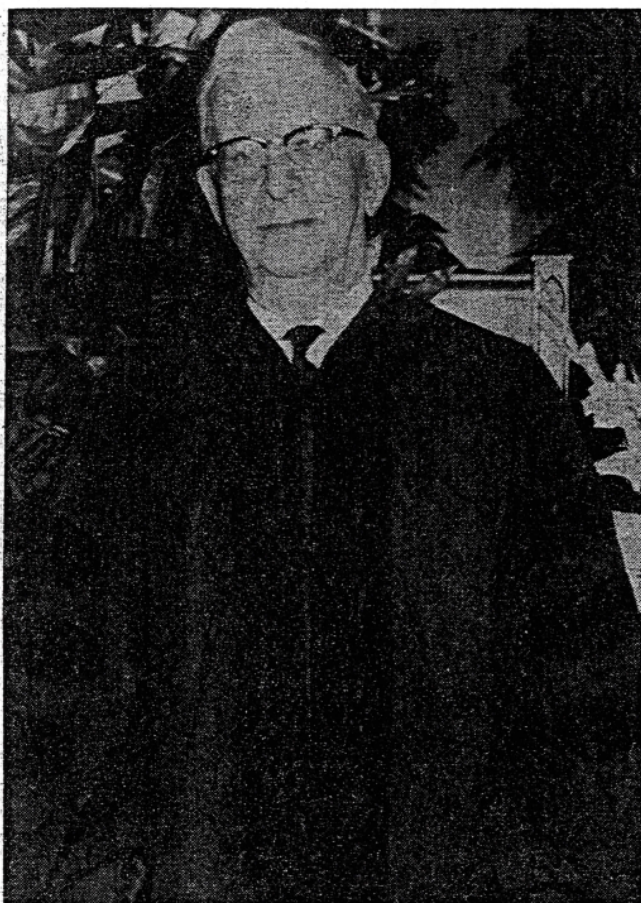
Molly Russell Ratliff, 87, of 909 Elm, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in a local hospital. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Ratliff was born in Anderson County, Tex., Nov. 28, 1874. She moved to the Duncan area in 1922 from Fort Worth.

Her husband, A. G. Ratliff, died in 1947.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Clint Ray, 201 Pine; Mrs. Lonnie Eaves, ClemScott, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Adcock, and Mrs. Pearl Clipper, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Julia Brotzman, Durand, Wis.; a son, W. K. Johnston, 702½ Main; 22 grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ in Ratliff City. Burial will be in Velma Cemetery under the direction of Brooks Funeral Home. Grandsons will be bearers.



Dr. John A. Callan

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Rites Tuesday For John Callan

Dr. John Arnold Callan, of 1007 Hickory, pastor of the First Methodist Church here 10 years and a Methodist clergyman for more than a half-century, died at 7 a.m. Sunday in a local hospital on his 33rd wedding anniversary.

Callan was 78. He was born in Bristol, England, Feb. 5, 1883. He had been confined to a local hospital for 13 weeks. The service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church where he served as pastor from June 1944 until June, 1954. The Rev. Andy Coleman, pastor, will officiate.

Callan received both his primary and secondary education in Canada, attending the University of Toronto, and Victoria Theological Seminary.

Since 1941, Callan had served as pastor in Oklahoma Methodist churches in Tonkawa, Cleveland, Stillwater, Guthrie, Shawnee, Cushing, Ponca City, Edmond, and Holdenville. He came here 17 years ago from Holdenville.

Callan, through a special request of the First Methodist Church, served extra time as pastor here and was appointed associate pastor in 1956. He also was pastor of the Stephens Methodist Church in 1955.

Callan Hall, education building constructed at the First Methodist Church during his tenure as pastor here, was dedicated in his honor.

For 20 years Callan has been national chaplain of the Rainbow Division Association of World War I fame and the program at the 1960 convention was dedicated to him.

He also served as chaplain for the American Legion here, was past-president of the Rotary Club, a 32nd degree Mason, member of the Frontier Masonic Lodge, Stillwater; a member of the McAlester Consistory, and of the India Shrine Temple of Oklahoma City.

Callan became an army chaplain in 1918 as a member of the National Guard unit which became a part of the Rainbow Division. He remained overseas following World War I and helped organize schools with the Army of Occupation.

Callan is survived by the widow, Irene. They were married Jan. 7, 1929 in Tulsa; a son, John Victor Callan, Bartlesville, and three daughters, Mrs. Joe Manning, Cushing; Mrs. C. M. Harl, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Terry Grove, Lafayette, La.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

All the children will be here for the service, along with several of the grandchildren.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulsa, directed by Grantham Funeral Home.

Bearers will be the Rev. Sam Fox, the Rev. Floyd Conoway, the Rev. O. L. Peak, and the Rev. Clint Purtell, all local Methodist ministers, and R. F. (Jack) Wilbern and Paul Hunnicutt, lay officials in the First Church here.

Memorials to the Duncan pastor are being made in contributions to the Cancer Fund, addressed to Mrs. Vernal C. Johnson, 1536 N. 13th.

Visiting clergymen, Masons, and members of the Rainbow Division veterans group, Rotary, and American Legion will be honorary bearers.

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1961

Pioneer of County Dies

[Special to The Duncan Banner]
COMANCHE. — Funeral for a pioneer Stephens County woman, 82-year-old Ida Belle McDonald, will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Church of Christ with burial in the Comanche Cemetery under the direction of the Phillips-Elsey Funeral Home.

Loran Gieger, pastor of the Meridian Church of Christ, will officiate. Norvel Lemmons, pastor of the church here, and J. U. Bristo, of this city, will assist.

Mrs. McDonald came to Indian Territory with her parents in 1887 and settled in the Tucker community. Her father farmed and operated a store there until he moved his business into Comanche in 1892. It was one of the first stores in Comanche.

She married Dee McDonald in 1900 and they farmed near Comanche until his retirement. He died in 1946.

She had been living with a daughter, Mary Ruth McDonald of Comanche, since her husband's death.

Mrs. McDonald died about 12:15 a.m. Saturday in a Duncan hospital after an illness of about 5 years. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since she was 18 years old.

Survivors include two sons, Clint McDonald of Bakersfield, Calif., and Fred McDonald of Comanche; three daughters, Ima McDonald, Mrs. Ida Lee Pruitt, and Mary Ruth McDonald, all of Comanche.

Also, four sisters, Mrs. Ada Duncan and Mrs. Mary Kelman, both of Comanche, Mrs. Betty Dorance of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Carl Hunt of Dallas; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bearers will be George Brown, Joe Kinder, Frank Evans, Ike Pollock, Thomas Tom Jr., and Manul Forney.

Belcher Boy Dies; Service Set Tuesday

Five-year-old Randy Oran Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Belcher of 115 N. N., became Stephens County's first traffic fatality of 1961.

The youngster who stepped into the path of a car near his home Saturday, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday—14 hours after the accident.

Randy and his brother, Rickey, were pushing their bicycles home when a pickup truck knocked Rickey off his bicycle. He was not seriously hurt.

Randy was struck a minute later by a vehicle driven by Mrs. Winnie Philpott, 105 Chestnut. She was being treated in a local hospital for shock. The accident occurred just outside the Duncan city limits.

Service will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Bethel Assembly of God Church. Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery, directed by Brooks Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the parents and brother include a sister, Kizanna Sue, 2½; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Belcher, Grand Prairie, Tex.; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Oleta Calhoun, 703 N. 1st, and the maternal grandfather, J. W. Hasty, 1407 S. 9th.

Other deaths on Oklahoma highways were reported Sunday, pushing the 1961 total to 16—9 more than at the same time a year ago.

The latest victims:

Louis Rapp, 58, of Hooker.

Mrs. Ethel Miller, 72, of Daring, Kan.

Rapp died Saturday night in a hospital at Liberal, Kan., of injuries suffered in a collision near Hooker. Also fatally injured in the crash was LeRoy H. Bailey, 39, of Hooker.

Mrs. Miller died in a Cherokee hospital of injuries received in a two-car crash near Jet Jan. 3.

Two persons were killed Saturday night when a car and pickup collided north of Paoili. They were Ricky Wallace, 8, of Dallas, and Currin James, 18, of Sulphur. Three others were severely injured.

Brothers Hit In Accidents Minute Apart

Randy Belcher Struck by Auto, Critically Hurt

Two brothers were struck by vehicles in separate accidents about one minute apart here Saturday. One boy was critically injured.

Highway Trooper Kenneth Landis, who investigated the mishaps at 204 N. N., just outside the city limits, said Randy Oran Belcher, 5, stepped in front of a car and was struck at 10:11 a.m.

Randy was taken to a hospital with a deep facial laceration, broken leg or hip bones, and other possible injuries. Officers who helped with the accident investigation said the child lost a considerable amount of blood.

The boy had not regained consciousness at 11:30 p.m. Saturday and his condition was reported as weakening.

Driver of the car, Winnie Mae Philpott, 46, of 105 Chestnut, was taken to a hospital where she was admitted for treatment of shock.

Landis said Randy and his 6-year-old brother, Rickey Ray, were pushing their bicycles home at the time. Rickey had been knocked off his bicycle only about one minute earlier when it was struck by a pick-up truck pulling a trailer, but he was not hurt. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Belcher, 115 N. N.

William A. Jackson, 65, of 702 S. 9th, told Landis he had driven between the two boys on their bikes, but didn't realize his truck had struck Rickey's bike.

Randy had apparently come to Rickey's aid after the first mishap, and the two had started pushing their bikes home when the younger boy stepped in front of the car, the trooper said.

The force of the impact knocked Randy about 25 feet and dented the hood of the car. Landis said Mrs. Philpott applied the brakes but was not able to stop in time to avoid striking the boy.

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Smith Rites Set Thursday

Funeral for Calvin Homer Smith, 76, will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Holiness Independent Church at Addington.

Smith died Tuesday in a Norman hospital. The retired farmer had lived on Duncan route 4 the past 21 years.

Officiating will be S. E. Dickey and Roy Fletcher. Burial will be in Comanche Cemetery.

Smith was married to Emma Downey Feb. 8, 1905 in Comanche and she survives.

Surviving are the widow, 4 sons, O. D., C. H., and Henry, all of Duncan, and Bobby Joe, address unknown.

Also, four daughters, Mrs. A. L. Fowler, Ringling; Mrs. Hazel Newcomb, San Diego; Annie Chandler, Dallas, and Wanda Wicklisse, Farris, Tex.

Four sisters, Mrs. John Harrison, Addington; Mrs. Eliza Padgett, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. W. B. Wood, Duncan, and Mrs. J. V. Wood, Oklahoma City; a brother, Frank Smith, Duncan; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Grandsons will be bearers.

Jones Rites Are Thursday

Richard V. Jones, 57, employee of Magnolia Petroleum Co., engineer for 30 years, died at 12:15 a.m. today in a local hospital. He had been ill only a short time.

Jones, brother of Donald Jones of 405 N. C., had lived here about a year, coming from Kermit, Tex., after retiring. He lived at 1902 Spruce.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. M. Young Tucker, Oklahoma City, will direct, assisted by the Rev. T. Hollis Epton, pastor here.

Burial will be in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens, north of Duncan, directed by Carter Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow, Inez, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hager, Louisville, Ky.; his mother, Mrs. Gus Jones, Comanche; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Sybil Christian, Purcell, and another brother, Herman Jones of Comanche.

Jones was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kermit, Tex., and also a Mason, affiliated with the Comanche Lodge.

Bearers will be Jack Camp, Cecil Tucker, L. D. Morgan, Dick Cephus, Bill Chatman, and Lloyd Patrick.

JUNE 29, 1961

Ben P. Doss, 63, Succumbs

Funeral for Ben Patterson Doss, 63, a farmer in the Empire community for 22 years, will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Brooks Funeral Home with the Rev. Hugh Adkisson of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating.

The Rev. Timothy Ackers will assist, and burial will be in the Duncan Cemetery.

Doss was born June 3, 1898, in Kaufman County, Tex., and married Georgia Mae Parkey on Sept. 15, 1926. She died in 1959. He was dead on arrival at a local hospital at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Survivors include a son, Bennie Joe Doss of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Andy Cary of 118 Hackberry, and Mrs. John Keley of Houma, La.; a brother, Joe Doss of Norman; and four grandchildren.

Bearers will be Jack Ryan, Raymond Watkins, Elbert Vaughn, Jan Graham, Paul Farris, and Odell Hooper.

MARCH 23, 1961

Mrs. Treece Dies; Rites Are Pending

Mrs. Bertha Treece, a resident of Duncan 37 years, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was the wife of Douglas L. Treece, 814 N. 6th, whom she married Dec. 24, 1908, in Erath County, Tex.; the mother of two Duncanites, Lorene Treece of the home and Otis Treece of 312 S. 10th, and the sister of Lee Walton, 706 Cherry, Duncan.

Arrangement will be announced by Grantham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Treece was born Feb. 20, 1891 in Summerville County, Tex. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors besides the widower, son, daughter and brother living here are sons Edwin Treece, Comanche, and Billy Ray Treece, Eureka, Mont.; daughters, Mrs. Theo Teague, Wewoka, and Mrs. Thedis Tipps, Shawnee.

Other survivors include two brothers, five sisters, eight grandchildren, and a great-grandchild. Sisters are Mrs. Mary McCormack, Aransas Pass, Tex.; Mrs. Essie Ables, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Dora Vinson, Plainview, Tex.; Mrs. Gertrude Hinson, Lawton, and Mrs. Cleo Gaither, Hale Center, Tex.

Other brothers are Otis and K. H. Walton, Henderson, Tex.

May 22, 1961

Death Takes Anna Gamble

Funeral for Anna Laura Gamble, 50, wife of Oran D. Gamble, of Terral, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Terral with the Rev. John Clark, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Terral, officiating.

Mrs. Gamble died about 6 p.m. Sunday in a Ryan hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born Oct. 3, 1910, in Comanche, and married O. D. Gamble July 26, 1931, at Terral.

She lived in Comanche until she was 12 years old and then moved to Wichita Falls with her parents. After her marriage she and her husband began farming between Ryan and Terral. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include the widower, O. D. Gamble, of the home; three daughters, Anora Pearl Williams of Ryan, Betty Lou Talbott of Edinburg, Tex., and Jo Anna Gamble of the home.

Other survivors are her father, B. E. Goff of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Wylie Goff and Jodie Goff of Wichita Falls, Willie Goff of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Cristoble Lester of Rodeo, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Bearers will be Paul Overstreet, J. C. Kirby, David Collins, Hugh Weatherly, Red Armstrong, and Kenneth Weatherly.

Burials will be in Terral Cemetery under the direction of Phillips-Elsey Funeral Home.

JUNE 15, 1961

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Death Takes C. W. Johns

[Special to The Duncan Banner]

COMANCHE. — Charles Wesley Johns, who retired from the grocery business here three years ago after suffering a broken hip, died following a heart attack about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Johns, a native of Fleetwood, Indian Territory (east of Terral) was born March 4, 1882. He grew to manhood there and married Clementine Goldston, at Seven Shooter (near Pauls Valley) in 1905.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Phillips-Elsey Funeral Chapel here, directed by The Rev. W. H. Travis, First Baptist pastor.

Graveside rites will be at 12:45 p.m. Friday in Antioch Cemetery. Phillips-Elsey will be in charge.

Johns moved to Lindsay and farmed until 1924 when he moved south of Comanche where he farmed 17 years. In 1941 he moved to Comanche where he and his wife operated a grocery business.

Johns is survived by the widow, two brothers, Ernest Johns of Maderia, Calif., and Tom Johns, Lindsay, and several nieces and nephews.

Bearers will be Abe Yates, Joe Parks, Billy Linder, J. B. Adams, Bob Miller, Jessy Jenson, and Uhl Adams.

Death Takes Mrs. Milburn

Mrs. Elizabeth Milburn, a native of Leon, Indian Territory, died during her sleep about 4 a.m. today at her home, 1009 Pecan.

She was the widow of John W. Milburn, who died here in 1951, and the mother of O. A. Milburn, 1007 Pecan. Mrs. Barney Smith, Brewster, Wash., is a sister.

Mrs. Milburn was born Nov. 27, 1881 at Leon and had lived here some 56 years, coming from Ardmore. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and the auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World.

The Rev. Andy Coleman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be in charge of the service at 2 p.m. Thursday at the church. Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery directed by Grantham Funeral Home.

Bearers will be nephews, E. E. Brown, Emmett Massey, L. L. Humphreys, Fred King, and F. E. Steele will be honorary bearers.

JULY 12, 1961

Thursday Rites Are Scheduled For Mrs. Clark

Service for Mrs. Forest E. (Ruth) Clark, 52, daughter of Charles E. Headrick and sister of Mrs. Lloyd Bowling, 112 N. B., will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Baptist church at Addington.

Burial for Mrs. Clark who lived in Bartlesville will be in Addington Cemetery under direction of Brooks Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Turner will officiate.

Mrs. Clark died at 12:15 p.m. Monday in a Bartlesville hospital where she had been a patient since June 22. She had been ill several years.

Born and reared at Addington, Mrs. Clark was married Dec. 8, 1925 at Hastings. Following her marriage to Forest Clark they made their home at Addington, Illinois, and Missouri. Clark was employed by several pipeline companies until they were purchased by Cities Service Oil Company.

In 1954, the Clarks moved to Bartlesville to make their home where Clark has been employed by Cities Service Oil Company.

Other survivors include the husband, two sons, Forest Jr., Denver; Thomas C., Tuscon; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Fraser, Gainesville, Tex.; two brothers, C. R. and Earnest Headrick, both of Addington, and six grandchildren.

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1961

Death Takes Mrs. Reed

Service for Mrs. Vida Edra Reed, 51, wife of Vernon Reed, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Brooks Funeral Home with the Rev. T. Hollis Epton officiating. Burial will be in the Duncan Cemetery.

Mrs. Reed moved here from Wichita Falls about four years ago with her husband. They were living at the Horse Shoe Apartments on Duncan route 1, at the time of her death. She was born Aug. 10, 1909, in Texas.

Survivors include the husband of the home; three daughters, Mrs. John Webrung, Mrs. Richard Crocker, and Diana Gail Reed, all of Dallas; a brother, Vernon Gardner of Oklahoma City; a sister, Mrs. B. B. Shuffler of Fort Worth; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardner of Pottsboro, Tex.; and six grandchildren. Bearers will be Al Petty, a Mr. Greenwood, Bill Gravely, Henry Emerson, Joe Kluck, and J. D. Moses. Honorary bearers will be Earl Perkins and Dale McClennen.

JUNE 30, 1961

Brantley, 80, Dies at Home

WAURIKA. — W. H. Brantley, about 80, died at 7 a.m. today at his home 10 miles west of here following a long illness.

Rites were pending and will be announced by Worley Funeral Home here.

Brantley is survived by the widow and a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Henderson Jr., both of the home address.

Other survivors include three sons, Grover, Alvin and Ivory Brantley, all living in Texas; another daughter, Mrs. Ola Mae Hunter of Duncan.

Also four brothers and a sister, Mrs. Luther Welch, Ivanhoe, Calif. Brothers are Ervin Brantley, Waurika; Walter Brantley, Duncan; Joe Brantley, Sterling, and Grover Brantley, Brownfield, Tex.

Burial will be in Hastings, Cemetery.

Stroke Is Fatal For H. L. Jones

Henry Lee Jones, retired farmer who had lived all his life in Stephens County, died about 8 p.m. Saturday following an apparent stroke.

Jones, a native of Arthur, Indian Territory, was born June 16, 1892. He lived at 600 East Willow.

The funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Victory Baptist Church where Jones was a member. The Rev. C. L. Cole, pastor, will be in charge. Mabon Sanner, Jones' nephew, will assist.

Jones is survived by the widow, Lena, whom he married Aug. 24, 1919, in Harrisburg, Okla.; five sons, a daughter, two sisters, and 10 grandchildren.

Sons include Jerry and Charles Jones of the home, J. W. Jones of Loco, Kenneth Jones of Alma, and Billy Jones of Pasadena, Tex.

Mrs. Reba Bishop, Pasadena, Tex., is a daughter. Sisters are Mrs. Sadie Quinn, 209 S. 10th, and Mrs. Bertha Russell, McCamey, Tex.

Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery under direction of Brooks Funeral Home.

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1961

Milton Moore Dead at 68

Service for Milton Moore, 68, of 1305 Bois d'Arc, will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Pearson Funeral Home in Walters.

Officiating will be Dr. H. Tom Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lawton. Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery.

Moore died at 1 a.m. Sunday after a long illness. He was born July 17, 1893, in Denton County, Tex., and moved with his family to Cotton County in 1909.

He was married to Ora Schoppa in 1915 and they moved to Corum in 1932 before coming to Duncan in 1946.

Survivors are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Elmo Davis, Farmington, N. M.; four sons, Elbert, Lawton; Floyd, Owensboro, Ken.; Douglas, Seattle, Wash., and Billie D., Los Angeles.

Also two sisters, Mrs. Fred Land, 510 Walnut, and Mrs. Bill Tuttle, and two brothers, Wade and Homer Moore of Walters.

Bearers will be Aubry Sears, Clifford Blaylock, Claudie Kephart, Hershel Jones, Leo Land, and Charlie Moore.